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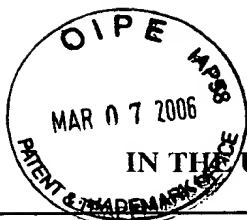
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Application No.:	09/783,669	Examiner: O. Chernyshev
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Title:	Novel Human 7TM Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same	

**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL
DATED DECEMBER 29, 2005**

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Decision on Appeal ("the Decision") in Appeal No. 2005-2030, mailed on December 29, 2005, which has been carefully reviewed and studied. Appellants are disappointed with the conclusion of the Board to affirm the examiners rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and § 112, first paragraph. As a result Applicants have elected to file a Continuation in Part Application.

As a two month non-extendable time limit for response is set forth, this response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

Respectfully submitted,

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